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Serial No. 10/003,454	Filing Date October 31, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 3724
Inventor(s) Anthony Mark Gambaro et al.			
Title of Invention LOG SAW DIVERTER			

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17 Cited References (E1-E17); Return Postcard.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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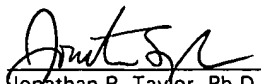
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**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

#### US PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
237,161	02/1881	Brown
822,218	05/29/06	Mueller
917,849	04/13/09	Couch
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#### OTHER ART REFERENCES

International Search Report for Patent Cooperation Treaty application No. PCT/US01/49161 dated January 20, 2003, 10 pages.
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

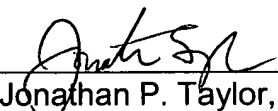
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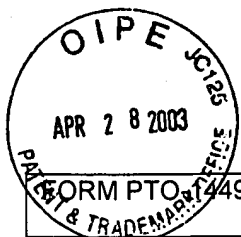
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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#### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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	E16	DE 296 18 978 U	06/12/97	Germany		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
	E17	International Search Report for Patent Cooperation Treaty application No. PCT/US01/49161 dated January 20, 2003, 10 pages.

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